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In re Application of:

HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/647,777

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BOX RESPONSE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants' petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2002 for three months from May 7, 2002 to August 7, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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